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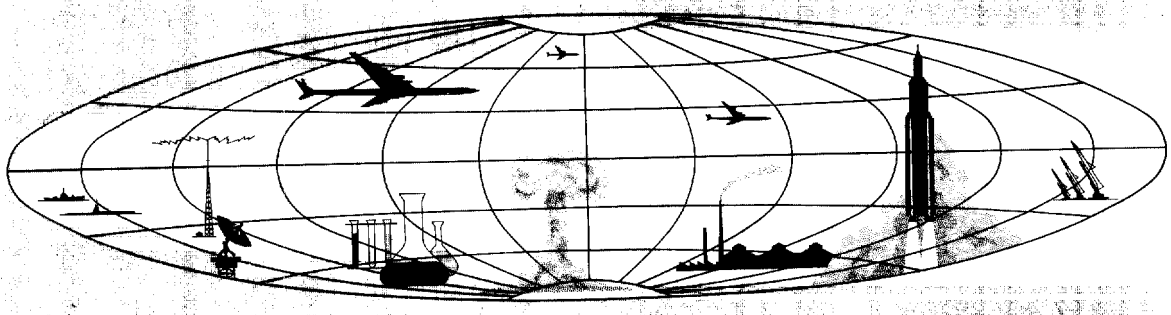

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-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 4 UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A [redacted]

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

FIVE LAUNCHERS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 5 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE REVETTED LAUNCHER, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER, AN OCCUPIED AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, AND AT LEAST 7 VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

FIVE UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AREA CONTAINS 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 35 PRIME MOVERS, 3 CRANES, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

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SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS. SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A REVETTED AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W [redacted]

SEVERAL VEHICLES AND TENTS VISIBLE. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W [redacted]

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE LIAISON, AND ONE PROBABLE CRATE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN VISIBLE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W [redacted]

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AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 PROBABLE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- TWO POSSIBLE HOUND.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A [redacted]

BANES PORT 2055N 7542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE KASIMOV-CLASS FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN HARBOR (FORWARD HATCH OPEN, 3 LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE). TWO OTHER FREIGHTERS ANCHORED IN HARBOR. ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS AND ONE SMALL PC, AND 4 PT ALONGSIDE PIER. DREDGING UNDERWAY IN NORTH PART OF HARBOR.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AND 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

NEUVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

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NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR VESSELS OBSERVED IN THE PORT AREA. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 7851W

ONE FREIGHTER (ALL HATCHES SECURED) ANCHORED 2.8 NM SSW OF JUCARO. A SECOND FREIGHTER (OKHOTSK-CLASS), WITH 4 HATCHES OPEN, IS ANCHORED 7 NM SSW OF JUCARO WITH 3 BARGES AND ONE SMALL CRAFT ALONGSIDE. TWENTY FIVE BOXCARS ON PIER AT JUCARO. TWO BARGES ALONGSIDE PIER AND ONE PROBABLE TUG APPROACHING PIER.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING ONE KRASNOGRAD-CLASS AT NEW PIER) AND ONE SMALL TANKER.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 8221W

25X1A [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE PASSENGER SHIP ([redacted]. REMAINDER OF PORT IS CLOUD COVERED.

[redacted]

25X1D

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHTY VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AREA CONTAINS 37 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ON 2 HARDSTANDS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

AREA 1 CONTAINS 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 15 POSSIBLE FA PIECES. AREA 2 CONTAINS 20 TRUCKS AND 17 POSSIBLE FA PIECES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SUPPORT FACILITIES.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SEE EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

JOVELLANOS, MILITARY AREA 2248N Ø8112W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA 1954N Ø7531W

NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N Ø8206W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N Ø8213W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N Ø7959W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N Ø7542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N Ø8126W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2254N 08122W

CAMP CONTAINS 8 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 4 SMALLER BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 16 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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25X1D

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2117N 07801W

8 NM SW OF CAMAGUEY.
AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 5 STORAGE BUNKERS, 10 FA PIECES AND 12 VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W [redacted]

SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SECURED AREAS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3475 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 83 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED, BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

25X1A

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N	07634W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N	08024W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N	07553W
CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA	2004N	07551W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N	07618W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N	07632W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N	07614W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N	07559W
ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2029N	07600W

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
[redacted]	
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
LA POSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
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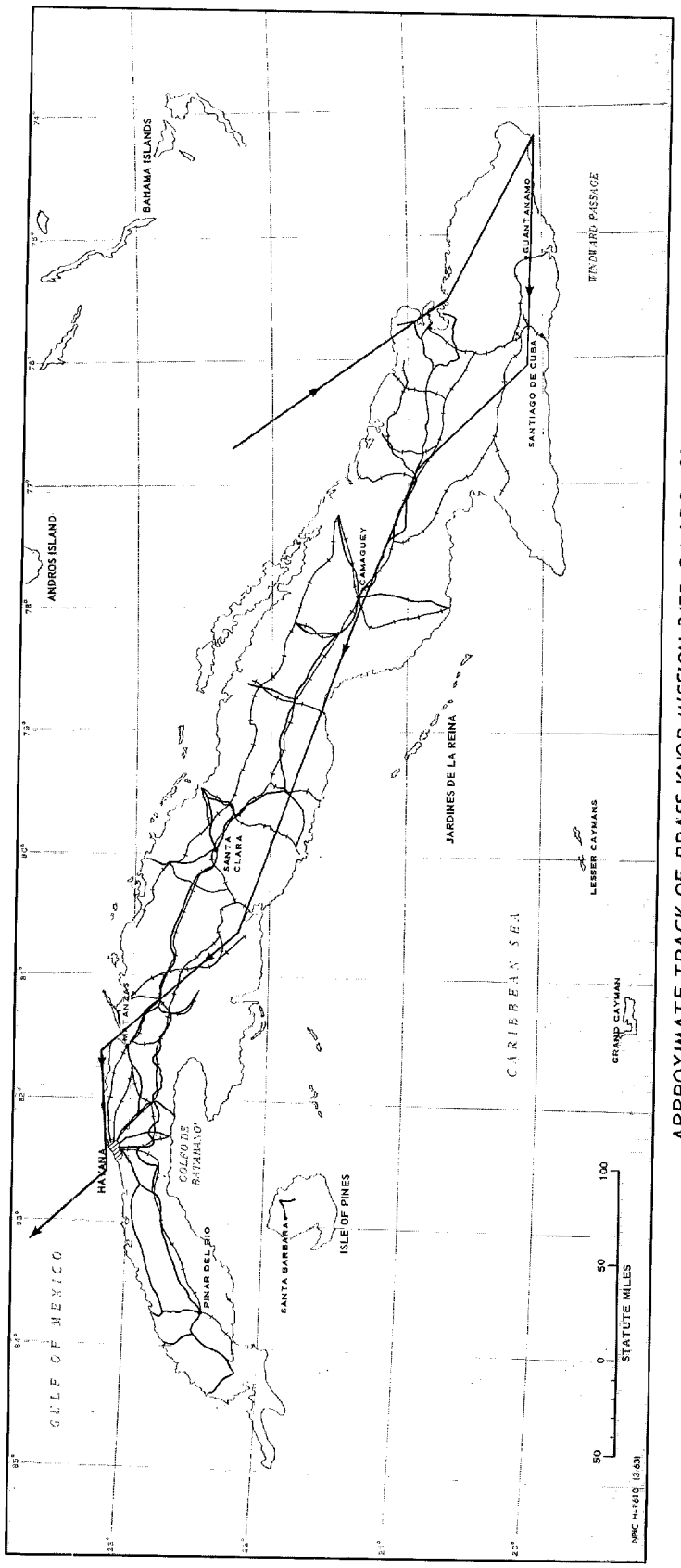

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